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Dear Sir:

Our client has just informed us that they have inadvertently instructed two different law firms to file a National Stage Entry application based off PCT/US/2004/001045. Thus, two identical U.S. National Stage Entry Applications are currently pending. Thus, we request that the above-referenced U.S. National Phase Entry Application (10/565,090) be expressly abandoned.

Applicants kindly request a refund of the fees paid in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-0850. The fees paid on 18 January 2006 were \$1,030.00.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this petition; however, if any fee deficiencies are associated with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit such deficiencies to our Deposit Account, Nixon Peabody, LLP, No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should also be credited to said Deposit Account.

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